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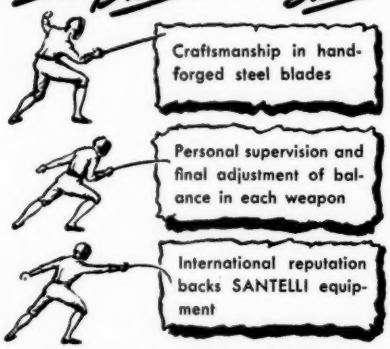

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EDITORIAL

In this, our first issue, we dedicate American Fencing to the development of the sport whether it be in hamlet or metropolis. To this end we hope to provide a medium whereby ideas and information from all sources can be made available to all who fence.

We who love fencing, amateurs and professionals, realize that the sport's potential has not been approached. The war is not the real culprit in this retarded development. A share of the blame rests in the distrust and petty jealousies which unfortunately have existed among some professionals and among some amateur groups. We believe that the A.F.L.A. and local fencing organizations must give due recognition to the vital role played by the coaches and should do all in their power to assist the professional. By the same token, we believe the professionals should recognize their obligation to the amateur groups over and above that owed to their proteges and should devote themselves unstintingly to the advancement of American Fencing and the AFLA.

We note with pleasure that the A.F.L.A. and the National Coaches Association hope to co-operate more closely in the future. It is our sincere hope that this magazine will help to cement the relations between our National sections and between the amateurs and professionals who represent the backbone of American Fencing.

Every member of the A.F.L.A. will receive American Fencing free of charge. It is one of the benefits derived from their membership. We sincerely hope that all groups, amateur and professional, will give us their support. We want articles of general interest and news items of local events. The pages of this magazine are open to all who love fencing. It is your magazine and we want you to make it interesting and informative.

Now that you have seen the first issue, we will appreciate your views, comments and suggestions. We are offering fencing a medium with a scope never before approached. Let us all make it something worthwhile.

STATEMENT FROM THE AFLA

To the editors of
AMERICAN FENCING:

It is my privilege to announce that AMERICAN FENCING has been designated as the official organ of the Amateur Fencers League of America, and to wish the new publication—the successor to our widely praised A. F. L. A. SECRETARY'S NEWS LETTER—all the luck in the world.

Your enterprise makes possible the realization of an old A.F.L.A. dream: The expansion of the SECRETARY'S NEWS LETTER, without extra cost, into a full-fledged fencing magazine published on a regular schedule. AMERICAN FENCING will print all the material previously carried in the NEWS LETTER plus reports of college and school competitions, technical articles, and other features of interest to all fencing enthusiasts. AMERICAN FENCING, like the NEWS LETTER, will be distributed free of charge to all A.F.L.A. members. The official status of AMERICAN FENCING, therefore, is a simple recognition of these facts.

I would like to emphasize, however, that official status as a news medium does not imply A.F.L.A. control of editorial policy. The administration of the A.F.L.A. respects and encourages the editorial independence of AMERICAN FENCING. As indicated in my message to the A.F.L.A. membership, I believe that there is a fundamental unity of interest among all fencing groups, and I realize that the League by reason of its central position has special responsibilities for the welfare of the sport. But I also believe that AMERICAN FENCING can best promote this welfare if it is free to appraise, commend, or criticize the efforts of the A.F.L.A. or of any other fencing organization in fulfilling its particular function in the common cause.

Miguel A. de Capriles
President
Amateur Fencers League
of America

NATIONAL RANKINGS

The National Rankings for 1949-50 as recommended by the Ranking Committee were approved by the Board of Governors on September 21, 1949. Considerable care was exercised in weighing each fencer, the number and type of competitions he had entered, and the position he had won in the National Championships. The main purpose of ranking has been to assist the Bout Committee in seeding fencers during the forthcoming season.

FOIL

1.	Dr. Daniel Bukantz	N.Y.
2.	Charles Steinhardt	N.Y.
3.	Silvio Giolito	N.Y.
4.	Nathaniel Lubell	N.Y.
5.	Albert Axelrod	N.Y.
6.	Ralph Goldstein	N.Y.
7.	Dernell Every	N.Y.
8.	Neil Lazar	N.Y.
9.	Byron Krieger	Michigan
10.	(Louis Giorgi	San Francisco
	(Gerard Biagini	San Francisco

SABRE

1.	Col. Umberto De Martino	Italy
2.	George Worth	N.Y.
3.	Dr. Tibor Nyilas	N.Y.
4.	Dr. James Flynn	N.J.
5.	Jack Gorlin	N.Y.
6.	Norman Armitage	Conn.
7.	Neil Lazar	N.Y.
8.	Ralph Marson	N.Y.
9.	Byron Krieger	Mich.
10.	Rudolph Ozol	N.J.

EPEE

1.	Norman Lewis	N.Y.
2.	Lt. Col. F. R. Weber	U.S. Army
3.	Capt. J. Donaldson	U.S. Army
4.	George Calkins	Penn.
5.	James Strauch	N.Y.
6.	Jose de Capriles	N.Y.
7.	Alfred Skrobisch	N.Y.
8.	Donald G. Thompson	Ohio
9.	Albert Wolff	Kentucky
10.	(Ralph Goldstein	N.Y.
	(Hugh Salzberg	N.Y.

WOMEN'S FOIL

1.	Miss Polly Craus	Calif.
2.	Mrs. Maxine Mitchell	Calif.
3.	Mrs. Dolly Funke	N.Y.
4.	Miss Grace Acel	N.Y.
5.	Miss Madeline Dalton	N.Y.
6.	Mrs. Henrietta Tuthill	N.Y.
7.	Miss Camille Bayer	Calif.
8.	Miss Sally Zacharewitz	N.Y.
9.	Miss Bernardine Meislahn	Calif.
10.	Mrs. Estelle O. Atkin	N.Y.

Columbia Names Velarde

Servando Jose (Joe) Velarde has been appointed head coach at Columbia University. One of our native-born professionals, he is also one of the youngest varsity coaches in the collegiate scene.

Velarde coached the West Point team during the past three years and under his guidance the cadets won the N.C.A.A. three-weapon championship last spring.

Joe graduated from N.Y.U. in 1946 and captained the varsity in his senior year. He served in the Mediterranean theatre during the war as an Air Force gunner and put in 60 missions.

ANNUAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AFLA

It is a pleasant tradition for the President of the A.F.L.A. to send this annual greeting to the membership at the opening of each fencing season. It is also an opportunity for comment and exhortation which a new "brass hat" can hardly resist after a quarter century (come next spring) of active membership in the League.

In the perspective of this antiquity, I believe the condition of American fencing is good: We are rapidly regaining the momentum which all sports lost during the war. Fencing in the schools and colleges—the most prolific source of new blood in the game—is growing in numbers and in quality. New divisions of the A.F.L.A. are being formed or reactivated. A new crop of competent and enthusiastic professionals is lending impetus to these developments. Our international prestige has reached new heights. All of these factors are interrelated, and the promise for the future is bright. But we must realize that we are still at the threshold of accomplishment.

Because American fencing is a lifetime sport and one which relies for its financing upon the support of fencers rather than of the non-fencing public, the development of the game is intimately tied up with the growth and prosperity of the A.F.L.A. The schools and colleges can introduce American young men and women to the sport which, above all, is most fascinating to the participant; but the young fencer's full enjoyment of a game well played often must await the acquisition of mature skill in the amateur club. Neither the school or college, nor the amateur club, can thrive without the services and devotion of a competent professional; and the professional cannot make a living unless the school, the college, and the amateur club are able and ready to pay him a reasonable compensation. In the last analysis, this means that the A.F.L.A. membership must be large and enthusiastic enough throughout the country to stimulate local youngsters to take up the game, to encourage schools and colleges to add or keep fencing in the athletic program with adequate coaching, to form and maintain financially healthy clubs with resident fencing masters, and to support a comprehensive schedule of local, sectional, and national competition by frequent participation as contestants, officials, and spectators.

Again in the perspective of twenty-five years, I think that theA.F.L.A. membership has not grown as much as it should have, if we are adequately to meet these broad responsibilities for the development of American fencing as a whole. We must keep in mind the fact that the strength of fencing depends entirely upon the amount of effort and money which the fencers themselves are willing to spend on the sport. We must all share the common burden. And the burden will be lighter for each of us, if there are more of us to share it. Accordingly, if you love fencing as I think all of us do, you can help the sport and help yourself by doing all you can to increase your local A.F.L.A. membership and activity.

On behalf of your national officers, I pledge you our full cooperation in this important undertaking.

Miguel A. de Capriles

Is Your Equipment Safe?

Now that the new season is starting remember that the newspapers just love to give you a headline if you are hurt while using a "SWORD"!

The rules governing competition are very clear regarding the condition of equipment. You owe it to yourself and your sport to take the necessary precautions.

Now that the season is about to begin, look over your equipment. Is your mask right? How about that hole in your jacket, has it been mended properly? etc. etc. Why not take a look now, or better yet, have your coach look you over.

Don't let the sport suffer through **your** carelessness.

From the Coaches' Association

To the editors of
AMERICAN FENCING:

It is a great pleasure for me to extend an official word of greeting to the AMERICAN FENCING, successor to THE RIPOSTE, as a national fencing magazine.

The fact that the editors of the old RIPOSTE have joined the new enterprise is a guarantee that AMERICAN FENCING will carry on the tradition of high-quality technical articles and nation-wide reports of fencing competitions, and that the new magazine will merit the full support of amateur and professional fencers alike. My hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Joseph Fiems, President
National Fencing Coaches
Association of America

We've crowded this issue to give you much that is basic material for the start of a new fencing season. Our next issues will, we hope, be easier on your eyes.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Dernell Every

The 1949 National Championships had entries from 14 of the League divisions, the most number of divisions ever represented in the National Championships. The foil and sabre fields were quite strong and showed great potentialities. Three contestants from California competing in their first Nationals made a great impression by both their fencing and fine conduct. They were Gerard Biagini and Louis Giorgi of the Olympic Club, and Gary Martin of the Aldo Nadi Studio. Giorgi in sabre and Biagini and Martin in foil can be expected to be nationally known in a few years. All they need is more training and experience.

Col. Umberto DeMartino added great strength to an already strong sabre field. The epee field was not better than last year, while the failure of the three medalists in the 1948 women's championship to enter, as well as the absence of Helene Mayer, the "World's All Time Great," greatly weakened the women's field over previous years.

A new method of running the finals was tried. The eight finalists in each weapon were paired in ten touch bouts (eight touches for the women) in direct elimination. This was a modification of the system tried out this year in the World Championships. The last bout in each weapon was fenced at the "Gala" at the Hotel Roosevelt ballroom and provided the most interesting finals from the standpoint of spectator appeal.

In the team events only one defender was unsuccessful in defense of its title—the N.Y.A.C. in foil. The Salle Santelli kept the titles in the epee, sabre and three weapon team events, while the Faulkner School of Fencing retained the women's title.

In the individual events two title holders did not defend—Helena Dow in women's foil and Dean Cetrulo in sabre. Of the remaining two events, Norman Lewis was successful in his defense of the epee championship, while Nathaniel Lubell was eliminated in the semi-finals in defending his foil title by his clubmate, Dr. Daniel Bukantz.

Salle Santelli Starts Season

The Salle d'Armes Santelli, extending its privileges to out of town fencers, announces that it will again be located at the Henry Hudson Hotel, 57th Street near Ninth Avenue, N.Y.C., on Wednesday and Friday nights.

Fencing is probably the only sport in which a senior and a beginner can work together and both have fun.

Sabre Team Championship

Friday, June 10, 1949 Six Teams Competed
Sherman Hall Trophy Won by
The Salle Santelli

Salle Santelli—Jack Gorlin, Allan Kwartler, Dr. Tibor Nyilas, George Worth.

Washington, D. C.—Irving Cantor, Col. Umberto DeMartino, Lt. Col. W. B. Kunzig, Harold Newton.

Salle Montague — Abram Cohen, Neil Lazar, Hugh Salzberg, Herbert Spector.

New York Athletic Club — Dr. James Flynn, Ralph Marson, Rudolph Ozol, Samuel T. Stewart.

Northern California—Gerard Biagini, Louis Giorgi.

New York University — Joel Archer, Isadore Rubenstein, Samuel Rubenstein, Harold Taxel.

Salle Santelli defeated New York University 5-1, N.Y.A.C. 5-4, Washington, D.C. 5-4, Salle Montague 5-3 and Northern California 5-1.

Washington, D.C. defeated N.Y.A.C. 5-2, New York University 5-1 and Northern California 5-2.

Salle Montague defeated Washington, D.C. 5-4, Northern California 5-0 and New York University 5-0.

N.Y.A.C. defeated Montague 5-3, Northern California 5-2 and New York University 5-1.

Northern California vs. New York Uniersity not fenced.

Foil Team Championship

Saturday, June 11, 1949 Six Teams Competed
A.F.L.A. Trophy Won by
The Fencers Club

Fencers Club—Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Nathaniel Lubell, Austin Prokop, Charles Steinhardt.

Salle Santelli—Albert Axelrod, Ralph Goldstein, Norman Lewis.

New York Athletic Club—Warren Dow, Dernell Every, Robert Nielsen.

Washington, D.C.—Irving Cantor, Leonard Essman, Harold Newton.

Salle Montague — Abram Cohen, Neil Lazar, James Strauch.

Northern California—Gerard Biagini, Louis Giorgi, Alfred Snyder.

Fencers Club defeated Salle Santelli 5-4, N.Y.A.C. 5-4, Washington, D.C. 7-2, Salle Montague 6-3 and Northern Calfironia 8-1.

Salle Santelli defeated N.Y.A.C. 5-1, Washington, D.C. 8-1, Salle Montague 7-2 and Northern California 7-2.

N.Y.A.C. defeated Wasnington, D.C. 7-2, Salle Montague 5-2, and Northern California 5-4.

Washington, D.C. defeated Northern California 7-2.

Salle Montague vs. Northern California and Washington, D.C. not fenced.

Epee Team Championship

Sunday, June 12, 1949 Seven Teams Competed
J. Sanford Saltus Trophy Won by
The Salle Santelli

Salle Santelli—Jose de Capriles, Marvin Metzger, Pieter Mijer, Paul Moss.

Salle Montague—Abram Cohen, Hugh Salzberg, James Strauch.

University of Chicago—Lionel Bernstein, Leon Strauss, Donald Thompson.

West Point—Capt. J. Donaldson, Lt. Col. J. T. Honeycutt, Lt. Col. F. R. Weber.

Fencers Club—Dr Daniel Bukantz, Robert Driscoll, Tracy Jaeckel, Alfred Skrobisch.

New York Athletic Club—Peter Conomikes, Dr. James Flynn, Wallace Goldsmith.

Northern California—Gerard Biagini, Lawrence Bocci.

New York Athletic Club and Northern California eliminated in the preliminary round.

Final Round

Salle Santelli defeated Salle Montague 5-1, University of Chicago 5-4 and West Point 5-2.

University of Chicago defeated West Point 5-1.

Individual Women's Championship

Monday, June 13, 1949; Wednesday, June 15, 1949; Friday, June 17, 1949
30 Contestants
A.F.L.A. Trophy won by Polly Craus

Contestants Polly Craus, Marion Frese and Bernardine Meislahn of the Faulkner School of Fencing; Camille Bayer and Maxine Mitchell of the Cavaliers; Constance Armitage, Madeline Dalton, Dolly Funke, Ruth Maxwell and Henrietta Tuthill of the Fencers Club; Grace Acel and Tony Weiglein of the Salle Santelli; Diane Greenberg and Sally Zacharewitz of New York University; Roberta Hill of the Halberstadt School of Fencing; Betty Dedousis, Christine Haycock, Rosemary Nasce and Rebecca Robinson of the Jersey City Recreation Center; Jean Madden of the Jersey State Teachers College; Helene Varvisotis of the Paterson Teachers College; Naomi Abbott of the Galveston Fencers Club; Sue Gaffney, Else Kirschner, Jane Pascale and Sandra Whitehead of the Grateway School; June Krieger of the Salle de Tuscan; Estelle Atkin of the Central Illinois Division; Edith Stearns and Charlotte Grasson of the Connecticut Division.

Quarter Finals

First four of each pool qualify.

Pool No. 1
Funke 4W-0L, Craus 3W-2L, Hill 3W-2L, Greenberg 3W-2L, Weiglein 1W-3L, Maxwell 0W-5L.

Pool No. 2
Dalton 4W-0L, Mitchell 4W-0L, Zacharewitz 3W-2L, Atkin 2W-3L, Frese 1W-4L, Armitage 0W-5L.

Pool No. 3
Meislahn 4W-1L, Tuthill 3W-1L, BayBer 3W-2L, Krieger 1W-4L, Nasce 0W-5L.

Semi-Finals

First four of each pool qualify.

Pool A
Funke 4W-1L, Acel 4W-1L, Meislahn 3W-2L, Tuthill 2W-3L, Greenberg 1W-4L, Bayer 1W-4L.

Pool B
Craus 5W-0L, Mitchell 4W-1L, Dalton 2W-3L, Zacharewitz 2W-3L (qualifying after a fence-off), Atkin 2W-3L, Hill 0W-5L.

Finals

8 Touch Direct Elimination Bouts

1st Round
Funke d. Zacharewitz 8-1; Mitchell d. Meislahn 8-1; Acel d. Dalton 8-6; and Craus d. Tuthill 8-3.

2nd Round
Mitchell d. Funke 8-6; and Craus d. Acel 8-4.

Fence-off for third place: Funke d. Acel 8-5.

Championship Bout: Craus d. Mitchell 9-7.

Three Weapon Team Championship

Sunday, June 12, 1949 Six Teams Competed
George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy
Won by The Salle Santelli

Salle Santelli—Albert Axelrod, Jose de Capriles, George Worth.

New York Athletic Club—Silvio Giolito, Henrique Santos, Dr. James Flynn.

Fencers Club — Nathaniel Lubell, Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Norman Armitage.

Salle Montague — Neil Lazar, Hugh Salzberg, Herbert Spector.

University of Chicago—Leon Strauss, Donald Thompson, Lionel Bernstein.

West Point—Lt. Col. J. T. Honeycutt, Capt. I. Donaldson, Lt. Col. F. R. Weber.

West Point and University of Chicago eliminated in preliminary round.

Final Round

Salle Santelli defeated N.Y.A.C. 2-1, Fencers Club 2-1 and Salle Montague 3-0.

Fencers Club defeated Salle Montague 2-1.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Sabre Championship

Tuesday, June 14, 1949; Wednesday, June 15, 1949; Friday, June 17, 1949
28 Contestants
Graeme Hammond Memorial Trophy
Won by Col. Umberto DeMartino

Contestants: Jack Gorlin, Dr. Tibor Nyilas and George Worth of the Salle Santelli; Norman Armitage of the Fencers Club; Ralph Marson, Nickolas Muray, Rudolph Ozol and Dr. James Flynn of the New York Athletic Club; Abram Cohen and Neil Lazar of the Salle Montague; Isadore Rubenstein of New York University; Louis Giorgi and Gerard Biagini of the Olympic Club; Alex Treves of Rutgers Uniersity; W. T. Brown and Jack Baird of the Galveston Buccaneers; Robert M. Blum, Stanley Virgulto and Romolo Garbatini of the Connecticut Division; Lionel Bernstein of the University of Chicago; Herbert Kaufman of the Kentucky Division; Sidney Schwartz and Richard Roberts of the Buffalo Division; Irving Cantor and Col. Umberto DeMartino of the Washington Fencers Club; F. Waldo Roth of the Central Illinois Division; Byron Krieger of the Salle de Tuscan; Paul Lorant of Yugoslavia.

Semi-Finals

First four of each pool qualify.

Pool A
Nyilas 8W-0L, Flynn 7W-1L, DeMartino 5W-3L, Gorlin 4W-4L, Ozol 3W-5L, Cohen 3W-5L, Biagini 3W-5L, Bernstein 2W-5L, Treves 0W-7L.

Pool B
Worth 7W-1L, Armitage 6W-2L, Marson 4W-4L, Lazar 4W-4L (qualifying after a fence-off), Krieger 4W-4L, Giorgi 3W-5L, Muray 3W-5L, Cantor 3W-5L, Lorant 2W-6L.

Finals

10 Touch Direct Eleminiation Bouts

1st Round
Nyilas d. Lazar 10-4; DeMartino d. Armitage 10-7; Flynn d. Marson 10-4; Worth d. Gorlin 10-3.

2nd Round
DeMartino d. Nyilas 10-8; Worth d. Flynn 10-6.

Fence-off for 3rd place: Nyilas d. Flynn 10-5.

Championship Bout: DeMartino d. Worth 10-8.

Women's Foil Team Championship

Saturday, June 11, 1949 Six Teams Competed
A.F.L.A. Trophy Won by the
Faulkner School of Fencing

Faulkner School of Fencing — Polly Craus, Marion Frese, Bernardine Meislahn.

Fencers Club—Madeline Dalton, Dolly Funke, Ruth Maxwell, Henrietta Tuthill.

Salle Santelli—Grace Acel, Eve Cohen, Tony Weiglein.

Jersey City Recreation Center—Betty Dedousis, Rosemary Nasce, Rebecca Robinson.

New York University — Christine Castro, Rita Green, Diane Greenberg, Sally Zacharewitz.

New Jersey Composite — Christine Haycock, Anne Riggs, Helene Varvisotis.

Preliminaries

New York University and New Jersey Composite were eliminated in the preliminary round.

Final Round

Faulkner defeated Fencers Club 5-2, Salle Santelli 6-3, Jersey City Recreation Center 5-4.

Fencers Club defeated Salle Santelli 6-3, Jersey City Recreation Center 8-1.

Salle Santelli defeated Jersey City Recreation Center 5-3.

NOTE!

Our deadline for items to be printed in next issue is December 3rd.

Individual Foil Championship

Thursday, June 16, 1949; Friday, June 17, 1949
38 Contestants
John Allaire Memorial Trophy
Won by Dr. Daniel Bukantz

Contestants: Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Nathaniel Lubell, Charles Steinhardt and Edward Vebell of the Fencers Club; Albert Axelrod and Ralph Goldstein of the Salle Santelli; Dernell Every, Robert Neilsen and Silvio Giolito of the New York Athletic Club; Neil Lazar of the Salle Montague; Louis Giorgi and Gerard Biagini of the Olympic Club; Alfred Snyder of the Northern California Division; Rudolph Salvato of the New Jersey Division; David Tedeschi and Edward Treves of Rutgers University; Lt. Col. John T. Honeycutt of West Point; W. T. Brown and Jack Baird of the Galveston Buccaneers; Kendall Shailer of the Connecticut Division; Lionel Bernstein and Leon Strauss of the University of Chicago; Sidney Schwartz, Joseph Daly, Robert Mendelsohn and Robert Leibman of the Buffalo Division; Raymond Chambers and Nathan Ostrofsky of the University of Pennsylvania; Philip Shakespeare of the Philadelphia Division; Herbert Kaufman of the Kentucky Division; Byron Krieger of the Salle de Tuscan; James Campoli of the Lawrence Institute; Gregory Flynn of the Grosse Pointe Sword Club; Fred Linkmeyer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club; Frank Bartone of the Philadelphia Fencers Club; Gary Martin of the Aldo Nadi Studio; Arthur Di Santis of BeBlgium; Leonard Essman of the Washington Fencers Club.

Quarter Finals

First three of each pool qualify.

Pool No. 1
Lazar 3W-1L, Steinhardt 3W-1L, Krieger 3W-2L (16 touches against), Snyder 3W-2L (21 touches against), Essman 1W-4L, Vebell 1W-4L.

Pool No. 2
Giolito 4W-0L, Axelrod 3W-0L, Giorgi 2W-3L (19 touches against), Di Santis 2W-3L (22 touches against), Honeycutt 2W-3L (23 touches against), Bernstein 0W-4L.

Pool 3
Lubell 4W-0L, Goldstein 4W-1L, Biagini 3W-2L, Treves 2W-3L, Martin 1W-3L, Chambers 0W-5L.

Pool No. 4
Bukantz 4W-0L, Every 4W-0L, Strauss 2W-3L (21 touches against), Bartone 2W-3L (22 touches against), Ostrofsky 1W-4L, Linkmeyer 1W-4L.

Semi-Finals

First four of each pool qualify.

Pool A
Bukantz 5W-0L, Axelrod 3W-2L, Every 3W-2L, Lazar 2W-3L, Biagini 1W-4L, Krieger 1W-4L.

Pool B.
Giolito 5W-0L, Lubell 4W-1L, Steinhardt 3W-2L, Goldstein 2W-3L, Giorgi 0W-4L, Strauss 0W-4L.

Finals

10 Touch Direct Elimination Bouts

1st Round
Bukantz d. Goldstein 10-8; Lubell d. Every 10-8; Steinhardt d. Axelrod 10-7; Giolito d. Lazar 10-7.

2nd Round
Bukantz d. Lubell 10-8; Steinhardt d. Giolito 10-7.

Fence-off for Third Place: Giolito d. Lubell 11-9.

Championship Bout: Bukantz d. Steinhardt 10-8.

Milton with alterations: "They also win who only stand and riposte."

Individual Epee Championship

Wednesday, June 15, 1949; Thursday, June 16, 1949; Friday, June 17, 1949
39 Contestants
W. Scott O'Connor Memorial Trophy
Won by Norman Lewis

Contestants: Norman Lewis, Ralph Goldstein, Jose de Capriles, Marvin Metzger, and August von Munchhausen of the Salle Santelli; Peter Conomikes, Dr. James Flynn, and Henrique Santos of the New York Athletic Club; Tracy Jaeckel and Alfred Skrobisch of the Fencers Club; Wilfred Ritayik of the Saltus Club; Abram Cohen, Hugh Salzberg and James Strauch of the Salle Montague; Gerard Biagini and Louis Giorgi of the Olympic Club; Fred Linkmeyer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club; Capt. J. Donaldson, Lt. R. C. Bowman, Lt. Col. John T. Honeycutt and Lt. Col. F. R. Weber of West Point; Michael Mamlouk of the U. S. Army; W. T. Brown and Jack Baird of the Galveston Buccaneers; John B. French of the Connecticut Division; Lionel Bernstein, Donald G. Thompson and Leon Strauss of the University of Chicago, Leonard Atkin and Don Bengard of the Central Illinois Division; Frank Bartone and George B. Calkins of the Philadelphia Fencers Club; Albert Wolff of the Kentucky Division; Edward Haas of the Buffalo Division; Gregory Flynn of the Grosse Pointe Sword Club; James Campoli of the Lawrence Institute; Allan Rose of the Wisconsin Division; Horace Craig of the Washington Fencers Club; William Lubich of Columbia University.

Quarter Finals

First three of each pool qualify.

Pool No. 1
Strauch 4W-0L, Lewis 4W-1L, Calkins 3W-1L, J. Flynn 2W-3L, Craig 0W-4L, Bernstein 0W-4L.

Pool No. 2
Skrobisch 4W-1L, Weber 3W-2L (8 touches against), de Capriles 3W-2L (8 touches against), Conomikes 3W-2L (10 touches against), Bartone 1W-4L, von Munchhausen 1W-4L.

Pool No. 3
Wolff 3W-2L, Metzger 3W-2L, Donaldson 3W-2L, Bengard 2W-3L, Biagini 2W-3L, Brown 2W-3L.

Pool No. 4
Thompson 4W-1L, Goldstein 3W-1L, Salzberg 3W-1L, Jaeckel 2W-3L, Santos 1W-3L, French 0W-4L.

Semi-Finals

First four of each pool qualify.

Pool A
Lewis 4W-1L, Weber 3W-2L, Skrobisch 3W-2L, Thompson 3W-2L, Salzberg 1W-4L, Metzger 1W-4L.

Pool B
Donaldson 4W-1L, Calkins 3W-2L, Strauch 3W-2L, de Capriles 2W-3L (qualifying after a fence-off), Wolff 2W-3L, Goldstein 1W-4L.

Finals

10 Touch Direct Elimination Bouts

1st Round
Lewis d. de Capriles 10-6; Calkins d. Skrobusch 10-4; Weber d. Strauch 10-8; Donaldson d. Thompson 10-2.

2nd Round
Lewis d. Calkins 10-5; Donaldson d. weber 13-11.

Fence-off for Third Place: Weber d. Calkins 10-7.

Championship Bout: Lewis d. Donaldson 10-8.

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Eastern Collegiate Fencing Schedule—1950

		At
December		
3	Mercado	Fordham
10	M.I.T.	Clark
	Columbia	Brooklyn
	Rutgers	Fordham
	Philadelphia Fencers Club	Princeton
14	Fordham	Columbia
15	Princeton	Saltus Fencing Club
17	Columbia	Rutgers
	Fordham	N.J. State Teachers
January		
4	C.C.N.Y.	Columbia
7	Fordham	Army
	Columbia	N.Y.U.
	Lehigh	Princeton
	Brooklyn	Rutgers
	M.I.T.	Boston U.
10	Rutgers	Princeton
14	Princeton	C.C.N.Y.
	Army	Cornell
	Philadelphia Fencers Club	N.Y.U.
	Pennsylvania	Rutgers
	Columbia	Yale
	Penn State	Lehigh
	Pace	Fordham
21	Columbia	Army
	Bowdoin	M.I.T.
	Yale	Navy
	Philadelphia Fencers Club	Pennsylvania
28	Penn State	Army
February		
4	C.C.N.Y.	Army
	Pennsylvania	Navy
	Rutgers	N.Y.U.
	Cooper Union	Fordham
8	Princeton	Temple
	Rutgers	Yale
10	M.I.T.	Stevens
11	Princeton	Army
	Navy	Columbia
	Harvard	Cornell
	Temple	Penn State
	Lehigh	Rutgers
	N.Y.U.	Brooklyn
	Pennsylvania	Haverford
15	Fordham	N.Y.U.
	Rutgers	Temple
17	Connecticut	M.I.T.
18	Fordham	C.C.N.Y.
	Princeton	Columbia
	Army	Harvard
	Cornell	Navy
	N.Y.U.	Penn State
	Haverford	Rutgers
22	Yale	Princeton
	St. Peter's	N.Y.U.
25	Pennsylvania	Columbia
	Princeton	Harvard
	N.Y.U.	Navy
	Army	Yale
	C.C.N.Y.	Brooklyn
	Rutgers	Drew
	M.I.T.	Wesleyan
	Fordham	Paterson State
March		
1	Haverford	Princeton
	Yale	C.C.N.Y.
3	Columbia	M.I.T.
4	Navy	Army
	Penn State	Cornell
	C.C.N.Y.	N.Y.U.
	Pennsylvania	Princeton
	Lafayette	Rutgers
	Columbia	Harvard
	Fordham	University of Connecticut
8	Yale	N.Y.U.
	M.I.T.	Harvard
11	N.Y.U.	Army
	Columbia	Cornell
	Lehigh	Pennsylvania
	Navy	Princeton
	Harvard	Yale

Conditions Governing Metropolitan Competition

All fencing activities in the New York Metropolitan area will be under the direction of a Metropolitan Committee appointed by the president of the A.F.L.A. This Committee is made up of the following:

Jack Gorlin, Chairman
Frank Bavuso
Chester Bernstein
Dr. Daniel Bukantz
Jose de Capriles
Sidney Kaplan
Ruth Maxwell
Ralph Marson
Albert Vogt

The following regulations will be enforced to the letter:

ENTRIES must be received **in writing** by the Executive Secretary (C. L. Tuthill, 509 W. 121 St., N. Y. 27) at least **one week prior to the date set for the competition.** Members in arrears for dues or entry fees may not compete.

COMPETITORS must report to the Bout Committee at least **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled starting time and must be ready to fence when called. Exception may be made only in the event of unavoidable delay which has been explained in advance and authorized by the Bout Committee. Competitors are reminded that they must not loiter in the lobbies or make use of the lounge rooms of the host clubs while still in fencing uniforms.

TEAMS may consist of four members. The winning team will be awarded three medals but will be allowed to purchase a fourth. **Teams with only two members present at the scheduled starting time will be compelled to fence the first match with only those two fencers.** A third member may join his team after the completion of the first match.

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT must comply with the official specifications. For electrical epee competitions a fencer must have available at least **two** satisfactory epees approved by the Bout Committee one hour before the starting time of the competition. Any fencer appearing with a soiled or torn uniform will not be permitted to fence. For women, the costume shall include loose white trousers fastened anywhere below the knee, and the lower edge of the jacket should cover all valid target.

NOTE: All epee competitions will be fenced with the standard epee except as noted on the schedule.

All competitions in bold face type make up the National Schedule of Events, which will be printed in the December issue.

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The League also wishes to convey its thanks to the several clubs for their courtesy in permitting the use of their Salles d'Armes for its competitions.

The most common fencing fault is having your feet too far apart "on guard." It is an expensive fault, because it shortens your lunge.

Metropolitan Bout Committee

Just before going to press we received the names of the committee which will actually conduct all Metropolitan meets:

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Being left-handed has its natural advantages to a beginner. Too many try to coast along on this advantage. This probably explains why so many lefties are unorthodox—and badly so.

AFLA METROPOLITAN SCHEDULE 1949-1950

Competitions Held at:

FENCERS CLUB ..... **320 E. 53 St.**
NEW YORK A. C. ..... **180 Central Park S.**
SALTUS CLUB ..... **215 W. 23 St.**

1949	
Sat., Nov. 5 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Prep Individual. Evelyn Van Buskirk Medals. Fencers Club. Entry fee 85c.
Sun., Nov. 6 12 Noon	FOIL - Prep Individual. Leo G. Nunes Medals. N.Y. A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee 85c.
Sat., Nov. 12 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM - Novice. A.F.L.A. Medals. Giorgio Santelli Trophy. Fencers Club. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Sun., Nov. 13 12 Noon	FOIL - Novice Individual. John R. Huffman Medals. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee 85c.
Tues., Nov. 15 7 P.M.	SABRE TEAM - Novice. A.F.L.A. Medals. J. M. Castello Trophy. N.Y.AC. Fencing Room. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Thurs., Nov. 17 7 P.M.	SABRE TEAM - Continuation of Nov. 15th competition. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c per person.
Sat., Nov. 19 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Novice Individual. Manrique Medals. Fencers Club. Entry fee 85c.
Sun., Nov. 20 12 Noon	FOIL TEAM - Novice. A.F.L.A. Medals. Dernell Every Trophy. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Sat., Nov. 26 12 Noon	EPEE TEAM - Novice. A.F.L.A. Medals. Jose de Capriles Trophy. Saltus Club. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Sun., Nov. 27 12 Noon	SABRE - Novice Individual. Norman C. Armitage N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee 85c.
Tues., Nov. 29 7 P.M.	SABRE - Final Round of Nov. 27th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
Sat., Dec. 3 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Metropolitan Junior Championship - Individual. Marion Lloyd Vince Medals. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.10.
Sun., Dec. 4 12 Noon	FOIL - Metropolitan Junior Championship - Individual. F. Barnard O'Connor Medals. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium Entry fee $1.10.
Tues., Dec. 6 7 P.M.	FOIL - Final Round of Dec. 4th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
Sat., Dec. 10 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S OPEN FOIL - Individual. Anthony Greco Trophy. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Dec. 11 12 Noon	EPEE - Novice Individual. Robert S. Driscoll Medals. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee 85c.
Tues., Dec. 13 7 P.M.	EPEE - Final Round of Dec. 11th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
Sat., Dec. 17 12 Noon	ELECTRICAL EPEE - Metropolitan Junior Championship - Individual. Jose de Capriles Medals. Saltus Club. Entry fee $2.10.
Sun., Dec. 18 12 Noon	SABRE - Metropolitan Junior Championship - Individual. Nickolas Muray Medals. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $1.10.
Tues., Dec. 20 7 P.M.	SABRE - Final Round of Dec. 18th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
1950	
Sat., Jan. 7 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual Qualifying Round for All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Jan. 8 12 Noon	FOIL - Individual Qualifying Round for All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $1.60.
Tues., Jan. 10 7 P.M.	FOIL - Continuation of Jan. 8th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
Sat., Jan. 14 12 Noon	ELECTRICAL EPEE - Individual Qualifying Round for All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $2.60.
Sun., Jan. 15 12 Noon	SABRE - Individual Qualifying Round for All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $1.60.
Tues., Jan. 17 7 P.M.	SABRE - Continuation of Jan. 15th competition if necessary. N.Y.A.C. Fencing Room. Entry fee 60c.
Sat., Jan. 21 2 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual. Limited to Seniors and Ranking Fencers. Mildred Fish Medals. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sat., Jan. 28 12 Noon	THREE WEAPON TEAM - All-Eastern Championship. Lt. Col. John T. Honeycutt Trophy. One team per club. No Composite teams. Saltus Club. Entry fee $4.80 per team.

REMEMBER: Entries must be in one week in advance. You must report 15 minutes prior to starting time.

Thurs., Feb. 2 7 P.M.	**WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM - All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sun., Feb. 5 12 Noon	**FOIL TEAM - All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sat., Feb. 11 12 Noon	**ELECTRICAL EPEE TEAM - All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sun., Feb. 12 12 Noon	**SABRE TEAM - All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Thurs., Feb. 16 7 P.M.	**WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual. All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sun., Feb. 19 12 Noon	**FOIL - Individual All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Wed., Feb. 22 2 P.M.	ELECTRICAL EPEE TEAM - Washington Square Cup. Saltus Club. Entry fee $7.80 per team.
Sat., Feb. 25 12 Noon	**ELECTRICAL EPEE - Individual. All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sun., Feb. 26 12 Noon	**SABRE - Individual. All-Eastern Intermediate Championship. See All-Eastern Interdivisional Schedule for Details.**
Sat., March 4 2 P.M.	ELECTRICAL EPEE TEAM - Metropolitan Open Championship and Qualifying Round for National Championships. Fencers Club. Entry fee $7.80 per team.
Thurs., Mar. 9 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual. Open to Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors. Alice Wendt Voorhees Medals. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sat., Mar. 11 12 Noon	FOIL - Individual. Metropolitan Open Championship. Saltus Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Mar. 19 12 Noon	ELECTRICAL EPEE - Individual Metropolitan Open Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $2.60.
Sat., Mar. 25 12 Noon	SABRE - Individual. Metropolitan Open Championship. Saltus Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Mar. 26 12 Noon	WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual. Metropolitan Open Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sat., Apr. 1 12 Noon	FOIL TEAM - Metropolitan Open Championship and Qualifying Round for National Championships. Saltus Club. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Sat., Apr. 8 12 Noon	SABRE TEAM - Metropolitan Open Championship and Qualifying Round for National Championships. Saltus Club. Entry fee $4.80 per team.
Sat., Apr. 15 12 Noon	FOIL - Individual. Qualifying Round for the National Championship. Saltus Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Apr. 16 12 Noon	WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM - Metropolitan Open Championship and Qualifying Round for National Championships. Fencers Club. Entry fee $4.80.
Sat., Apr. 22 12 Noon	ELECTRICAL EPEE - Individual Qualifying Round for the National Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $2.60.
Sat., Apr. 29 12 Noon	SABRE - Individual Qualifying Round for the National Championship. Saltus Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sun., Apr. 30 12 Noon	WOMEN'S FOIL - Individual Qualifying Round for the National Championship. Fencers Club. Entry fee $1.60.
Sat., May 6 9:30 A.M. & 2 P.M.	FOIL - Metropolitan Interscholastic Championship. Washington Irving High School.
Sun., May 7 12 Noon	EPEE AND SABRE TEAM - Arthur S. Lyon Trophy "The Duel"' and gold and silver medals. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $3.30 per team.
Sun., May 14 12 Noon	THREE WEAPON INDIVIDUAL - President's Medals. All-Eastern. N.Y.A.C. Gymnasium. Entry fee $1.00.
Sat., May 27 12 Noon	VETERANS ELECTRICAL EPEE - Saltus Trophy. Miguel de Capriles Medals. Saltus Club. (By invitation only.)
June 10-16	**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Schedule and places to be announced later in the season.**
Sun., June 18 10 A.M.	ELECTRICAL EPEE - Individual. Outdoor Metropolitan Championship. Henrique Santos Medals. Travers Island. Entry fee $2.60.
Sun., June 25 10 A.M.	SABRE - Individual. Outdoor Metropolitan Championship. Pieter Mijer Medals. Travers Island. Entry fee $1.60.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For Years Ended Aug. 31, 1948 and Aug. 31, 1949

METROPOLITAN GROUP

	1949	1948
Income:		
Dues	$ 547.00	$ 478.00
Initiaion Fees	60.00	63.00
Entries	677.60	723.40
Total Income	$1,284.60	$1,264.40
Expenses:		
Bout Committee	$ 83.49	$ 30.40
Printing and Supplies	78.64	108.77
Tel. & Tel., Postage		10.00
Medals & Engraving	167.97	120.43
Total Expenses	$ 330.10	$ 269.60
Operating Gain	$ 954.50	$ 994.80

NATIONAL OFFICE

Income:		
Dues—Non Divisional	$ 41.00	$ 39.00
Divisional	1,092.00	809.00
Metropolitan Group	332.00	261.00
Prior Years	28.00	29.00
Life		83.34
Initiation Fees		6.00
Entries—All-Eastern	93.50	49.00
National Ch'pionships	530.65	506.50
Interest Earned	12.54	21.24
Rules Books, Scorepads, Leaflets	162.15	128.05
National Championship Program		96.07
Miscellaneous	67.55	13.15
Total Income	$2,359.39	$2,041.35
Expenses:		
Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Postage, Tel. & Tel.	175.97	260.70
Printing & Supplies	1,073.57	769.68
Trophy Insurance	69.06	
Dues & Licenses	167.79	86.40
Medals & Engraving—		
All-Eastern	110.31	46.42
National Championships	416.43	227.58
Epee	112.12	362.00
Gala Night	70.41	110.88
National Championships	682.95	525.50
Strips		80.00
Fencers Club		350.00
Miscellaneous	98.23	18.40
Total Expense	$3,576.84	$3,437.56
Operating Loss	$1,217.45	$1,396.21
Net Operating Loss	$ 262.95	$ 401.41

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
Sterling National Bank & Trust Co.	$ 297.92	$ 333.87
Broadway Gen. Savings Acct.	1,443.96	1,431.42
Petty Cash	10.00	10.00
Equipment Inventory	1.00	1.00
Rules Book Inventory	1.00	1.00
Accounts Receivable	341.00	581.04
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,094.88	$2,358.33
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$ 1.00	$ 1.50
General Surplus	2,093.88	2,356.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,094.88	$2,358.33

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT

Surplus September 1, 1948	$ 412.28
1948-1949 Collections	936.35
Surplus August 31, 1949	$1,348.63
Deposited in:	
Broadway Special Savings Account	$ 470.68
Sterling National Bank & Trust Co.	877.95
Total Deposits	$1,348.63

NOTE!

Now that the electrical epee is standard equipment for all major competitions you will want to know more about making minor repairs and taking care of your weapons so as to reduce breakdowns.

No matter where you buy your equipment you will want to read the helpful information appearing in the next issue.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

The following is a summary of a report submitted to the Board of Governors of the A.F.L.A. by the League's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Tracy Jaeckel:

The A.F.L.A. was represented at the 30th Congress of the F.I.E. last June by Mr. Paul Anspach of Belgium. It was pointed out that the United States was now one of the largest members of the FI.E. The Directoire Technique of the Olympic Games was to be increased from 5 to 7 members, the additional members to represent the Americas.

The Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games wished to reduce the fencing schedule in the 1952 Games. The F.I.E. hopes to maintain the present schedule. The specific proposal of the Organizing Committee was to reduce the teams to three men, with no representation for women at all. The Games will be held July 19 to August 13, 1952.

The F.I.E. announced the abandonment of direct elimination competition. The invalidity of the double touch in epee was also abandoned, and the electrical epee machines were to be changed from 1/15th of a second to 1/25th, thereby eliminating somewhat the possibility of a deliberate double touch being made.

Several important changes have been made in the F.I.E. rules, and in the next issue we will present the major ones as well as those which have been adopted by the A.F.L.A.

Have you ideas for fencing cartoons? Send them along for our art department.

WINNERS OF FENCING EVENTS 1948-49

National Championships

FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club; 2. Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club; 3. Silvio Giolito, New York Athletic Club.

EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Norman Lewis, Salle Santelli; 2. Capt. John Donaldson, West Point; 3. Lt. Col. F. R. Weber, West Point.

SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Col. Umberto DeMartino, Washington Fencers Club; 2. George Worth, Salle Santelli; 3. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli.

THREE WEAPON INDIVIDUAL

1. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli; 2. Neil Lazar, Salle Montague.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL

1. Miss Polly Craus, Faulkner School of Fencing; 2. Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, Cavaliers; 3. Mrs. Dolly Funke, Fencers Club.

FOIL TEAM

Fencers Club—Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Nathaniel Lubell, Austin Prokoup, Charles Steinhardt.

EPEE TEAM

Salle Santelli—Jose de Capriles, Marvin Metzger, Pieter Mijer, Paul Moss.

SABRE TEAM

Salle Santelli—Jack Gorlin, Allan Kwartler, Dr. Tibor Nyilas, George Worth.

THREE WEAPON TEAM

Salle Santelli—Albert Axelrod, Jose de Capriles, George Worth.

WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

Faulkner School of Fencing—Miss Polly Craus, Miss Marion Frese, Miss Bernardine Meislahn.

Inter-Divisional Championships

All-Eastern

INTERMEDIATE FOIL

1. Sidney Kaplan, Salle Montague; 2. James Strauch, Salle Montague; 3. Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club.

INTERMEDIATE EPEE

1. John Hughes, Princeton University; 2. Abram Cohen, Salle Montague; 3. Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli.

INTERMEDIATE SABRE

1. Norman Lewis, Salle Santelli; 2. Abram Cohen, Salle Montague; 3. Neil Lazar, Salle Montague.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FOIL

1. Miss Rosemary Nasce, Jersey City Recreation Center; 2. Miss Grace Acel, Salle Santelli; 3. Miss Eve Cohen, Salle Santelli.

INTERMEDIATE FOIL TEAM

Salle Montague—Abram Cohen, Sidney Kaplan, Neil Lazar, James Strauch.

INTERMEDIATE EPEE TEAM

West Point—Lt. R. C. Bowman, Capt. John Donaldson, Lt. Col. J. T. Honeycutt.

INTERMEDIATE SABRE TEAM

Not yet fenced off.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

Salle Santelli—Miss Grace Acel, Miss Eve Cohen, Miss Gloria Watson, Miss Tony Weiglein.

Mid-West Championships

FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Byron Krieger, Michigan Division; 2. Arthur Cohen, Illinois Division; 3. Edgard Micllef, Michigan Division.

EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Albert Wolff, Kentucky Division; 2. Scott D. Breckinridge, Kentucky Division; 3. Lionel Bernstein, Illinois Division.

SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Byron Krieger, Michigan Division; 2. John Westley, Illinois Division; 3. Lionel Bernstein, Illinois Division.

WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Miss Paula Sweeny, Michigan Division; 2. Mrs. June Krieger, Michigan Division; 3. Miss Carol Christensen, Michigan Division.

Pacific Coast

FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Alfred R. Snyder, Olympic Club; 2. Gary Martin, Salle d'Armes Aldo Nadi; 3. Salvatore Giambra, Olympic Club.

EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Bruce McBirney, Faulkner School of Fencing; 2. Pierre Paret, Halberstadt School of Fencing; 3. Del M. Reynolds, Jr., Los Angeles A.C.

SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Salvatore Giambra, Olympic Club; 2. Josef Lampl, Los Angeles Athletic Club; 3. Louis Giorgi, Olympic Club.

WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Miss Polly Craus, Faulkner School of Fencing; 2. Mrs. Maxine Mitchell, Cavaliers; 3. Miss Camille Bayer, Cavaliers.

FOIL TEAM

Olympic Club—Gerard Biagini, Louis Giorgi, Alfred R. Snyder.

EPEE TEAM

Faulkner School of Fencing—Bruce McBirney, David Rice, Sewall Shurtz.

SABRE TEAM

Olympic Club—Gerard Biagini, Salvatore Giambra, Louis Giorgi.

WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

Faulkner School of Fencing—Miss Polly Craus, Miss Marion Frese, Miss Bernardine Meislahn.

THREE WEAPON TEAM—GRECO TROPHY

Southern California Division — Gary Martin, Josef Lampl, Sewall Shurtz.

INTERMEDIATE FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Gerard Biagini, Olympic Club; 2. Gary Martin, Salle d'Armes Aldo Nadi; 3. Bruce McBirney, Faulkner School of Fencing.

INTERMEDIATE EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Salvatore Giambra, Olympic Club; 2. Gerard Biagini, Olympic Club; 3. Pierre Paret, Halberstadt School of Fencing.

INTERMEDIATE SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Del M. Reynolds, Jr., Los Angeles Athletic Club; 2. Louis Giorgi, Olympic Club; 3. Frank Giambra, Olympic Club.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Miss Bernardine Meislahn, Faulkner School of Fencing; 2. Miss Roberta Hill, Halberstadt School of Fencing; 3. Miss Margaret Jesseph, Unattached.

JUNIOR FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Frank Giambra, Olympic Club; 2. Sewall Shurtz, Faulkner School of Fencing; 3. Richard Gross, Halberstadt School of Fencing.

JUNIOR EPEE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Clifford Hodder, Halberstadt School of Fencing; 2. Sewall Shurtz, Faulkner School of Fencing; 3. William Lundeberg, Cavaliers.

JUNIOR SABRE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Frank Giambra, Olympic Club; 2. Jack Baker, Halberstadt School of Fencing; 3. Hyman Kaplan, Hollywood Athletic Club.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Miss Marion Frese, Faulkner School of Fencing; 2. Miss Barbara Baxter, Los Angeles Athletic Club; 3. Miss Peggy Atkins, Cavaliers.

JUNIOR FOIL TEAM

Faulkner School of Fencing—David Rice, Phil Romano, Sewall Shurtz.

JUNIOR SABRE TEAM

Los Angeles Athletic Club—Steve Barden, Eugene Spencer, Thomas Tarbet.

JUNIOR EPEE TEAM

University of California — Antonio Cansino, Kenneth E. Griffin, Sidney Huguenin.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM

Faulkner School of Fencing—Miss Marion Frese, Miss Susan Maguire, Miss Joan Schutz.

Metropolitan Championships

FOIL

1. Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli; 2. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club; 3. Nathaniel Lubell, Fencers Club.

ELECTRICAL EPEE

1. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club; 2. James Strauch, Salle Montague; 3. Alfred Skrobisch, Fencers Club.

SABRE

1. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli; 2. George Worth, Salle Santelli; 3. Jack Gorlin, Salle Santelli.

WOMEN'S FOIL

1. Mrs. Dolly Funke, Fencers Club; 2. Miss Madeline Dalton, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Eve Cohen, Salle Santelli.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC FOIL

1. James Forman, Eastern District H. S.; 2. Henry Szymanski, Eastern District H. S.; 3. Sheldon Taylor, Abraham Lincoln H. S.

Prize Competitions—Men's Foil

LEO G. NUNES PREP

1. Francois Kramer, C.C.N.Y.; 2. Jerome Forman, Eastern District H. S.; 3. Henry Szymanski, Eastern District H. S.

JOHN R. HUFFMAN NOVICE

1. Arthur Spingarn, Brooklyn College; 2. James Strauch, Salle Montague; 3. Jack Oldstein, Brooklyn College.

NATHANIEL LUBBELL NOVICE

1. Chester Bernstein, Salle Santelli; 2. Jack Oldstein, Brooklyn College; 3. Milton Markowaitz, Mercado Fencing Club.

F. BARNARD O'CONNOR JUNIOR

1. Charles Steinhardt, Fencers Club; 2. James Strauch, Salle Montague; 3. Evan Quinn, Fencers Club.

Prize Competitions—Epee

ROBERT S. DRISCOLL NOVICE

1. Joseph Mastropaolo, Brooklyn College; 2. Frank Billadello, C.C.N.Y.; 3. Neil Lazar, Salle Montague.

TRACY JAECKEL NOVICE

1. Frank McGrath, Saltus Club; 2. Frank Bavuso, Saltus Club; 3. Edward Vebell, Fencers Club.

MIGUEL A. DE CAPRILES JUNIOR

1. Eugene Bassin, C.C.N.Y.; 2. Joseph Sonnenreich, Salle Santelli; 3. Lawrence Greenhaus, New York University.

HENRIQUE SANTOS OUTDOOR

1. Paul Moss, Salle Santelli; 2. Michael Mamlouk, U.S.A.; 3. Abram Cohen, Salle Montague.

Prize Competitions—Sabre

NORMAN C. ARMITAGE NOVICE

1. Eugene Bassin, C.C.N.Y.; 2. Maurice Tannehill, Saltus Club; 3. Edward Vebell, Fencers Club.

ERVIN ACEL NOVICE

1. Edward Vebell, Fencers Club; 2. Henry Stein, Mercado Fencing Club; 3. Robert Zaum, Brooklyn College.

NICKOLAS MURAY JUNIOR

1. Harold Taxel, New York University; 2. Steve Stephens, Saltus Club; 3. Abram Cohen, Salle Montague.

PIETER MIJER OUTDOOR

1. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli; 2. Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli; 3. Abram Cohen, Salle Montague.

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WINNERS OF FENCING EVENTS 1948-49

(Continued)

Prize Competitions—Women's Foil

EVELYN VAN BUSKIRK PREP

1. Miss Vivienne Sokol, Unattached; 2. Mrs. Helen Goldin, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Sylvia Resnick, Fencers Club.

MANRIQUE NOVICE

1. Miss Gloria Watson, Salle Santelli; 2. Mrs. Helen Goldin, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Sylvia Resnick, Fencers Club.

MARION LLOYD VINCE JUNIOR

1. Miss Dianne Greenberg, New York University; 2. Miss Gloria Watson, Salle Santelli; 3. Miss Selma Derish, Swords Club.

MILDRED FISH SENIOR

1. Mrs. Henrietta Tuthill, Fencers Club; 2. Miss Ruth Maxwell, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Grace Acel, Salle Santelli.

GRECO OPEN

1. Mrs. Maria Tishman, Fencers Club; 2. Miss Madeline Dalton, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Diane Greenberg, New York University.

ALICE W. VOORHEES OPEN

1. Mrs. Maria Tishman, Fencers Club; 2. Miss Madeline Dalton, Fencers Club; 3. Miss Ruth Maxwell, Fencers Club.

Team Events
Metropolitan Championships

FOIL

Salle Santelli—Albert Axelrod, Miguel de Capriles, Ralph Goldstein, Norman Lewis.

ELECTRICAL EPEE

Salle Montague — Abram Cohen, Hugh Salzberg, James Strauch.

SABRE

Salle Santelli—Jack Gorlin, Allan Kwartler, Dr. Tibor Nyilas, George Worth.

WOMEN'S FOIL

Fencers Club — Miss Madeline Dalton, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Mrs. Henrietta Tuthill.

THREE WEAPON TEAM

New York Athletic Club—Silvio Giolito, Henrique Santos, Dr. James Flynn.

Prize Competitions

LYON TROPHY

EPEE AND SABRE TEAM

Salle Montague—Abram Cohen, Neil Lazar.

WASHINGTON SQUARE CUP

ELECTRICAL EPEE

West Point—Capt. John Donaldson, Lt. Col. J. T. Honeycutt, Lt. Col. F. R. Weber.

JOSE R. DE CAPRILES TROPHY

NOVICE EPEE

C.C.N.Y. — Eugene Bassin, Frank Billadello, Alvin Goldstein.

DERNELL EVERY TROPHY

NOVICE FOIL

Saltus Club — Frank Bavuso, Martin Brandeis, Frank McGrath, Steve Stephens.

J. M. CASTELLO TROPHY

NOVICE SABRE

Fencers Club—Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Nathaniel Lubell, Edward Vebell.

GIORGIO SANTELLI TROPHY

WOMEN'S NOVICE FOIL

Fencers Club — Miss Elsa Cerra, Mrs. Helen Goldin, Miss Sylvia Resnick.

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The Connecticut Trophy is awarded each year to the division showing the greatest interest and activity during the year. Based on the results of the 1948-49 season, there was a tie in the final standing for first place between the Texas division and the Connecticut division, both divisions showing a large increase in membership and fencing activity. Each division will hold the Trophy for six months until the next award at the conclusion of this season is made.

Points are given for the largest number of active members, the greatest per cent of increase in active membership, the greatest number of competitions and competitors, as well as for cooperation with the National Secretary's office. The points are given for the first five places; five for first place, four for second, etc. Unfortunately many divisional secretaries failed to file an annual report, and those divisions have no credit for competitions and competitors.

The results are as follows:

Total Active Membership

1. Metropolitan	237
2. Texas	144
3. Michigan	83
4. Connecticut	74
5. Northern California	63

Per Cent Increase in Active Membership

1. Connecticut	429%
2. Philadelphia	125%
3. Central Illinois	90%
4. Washington, D.C.	57%
5. Texas	50%

Number of Competitions

1. Texas	57
2. Metropolitan	44
3. Michigan	38
4. Northern California	33
5. Connecticut	23
New Jersey	23

Total Number of Competitors

1. Metropolitan	1037
2. Michigan	562
3. Texas	530
4. Connecticut	354
5. Northern California	289

Standing At Headquarters

1. Conectnicut 3. Michigan
2. New Jersey 4. Texas
5. Northern California

Final Standing

1. Connecticut	15
Texas	15
3. Metropolitan	14
4. Michigan	13
5. Northern California	5
New Jersey	5
6. Philadelphia	4
7. Central Illinois	3
8. Washington, D.C.	2

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Amateur Fencers League of America

Southern California Division
Schedule

October		
28	Novice Foil, women	Cav.
28	Junior Team Foil, men	Cav.
November		
4	Novice Epee, ink	HAC
18	Junior Foil, women	LAAC
18	Junior Epee, electric	LAAC
December		
2	Junior Team Foil, women	LAAC
2	Junior Team, Epee, electric	LAAC
9	Novice Saber	Cav.
16	Junior Saber	LAAC
January		
6	Intermediate Foil, women	LAAC
6	Junior Team Saber	LAAC
13	Senior Foil, men	HAC
20	Senior Epee, electric	LAAC
27	Senior Foil, women	Cav.
27	Senior Saber	Cav.
February		
10	Intermediate Foil, men	LAAC
17	Intermediate Epee, electric	LAAC
24	Intermediate Saber	HAC
March		
10	Open Foil, men	LAAC
17	Open Foil, women	LAAC
17	Open Foil Team, men	LAAC
24	Open Epee, electric	LAAC
April		
14	Open Team Epee, electric	LAAC
21	Open Saber	LAAC
28	Open Team Foil, women	Cav.
28	Open Team Saber	Cav.
May		
5	Greco Three-Weapon Tryouts (elec.)	LAAC
19, 20 and 21	Pacific Coast Championships	LAAC

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ROTATION OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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